# McKnew's.

"Strictly Reliable Qualities."

"Our 38th Anniversary"

#### Souvenir Prices -For-

Men's Neckwear.

ning effects in Men's Neckwear at 15c. and 30c. But our Souvenir Sale comes but once a year, and we're going to make you re-25c. and 35c. Club Ties and Bows.....15c 50e, Suspenders..... \$1.25 to \$1.75 Night Shirts..... \$1 Pafamas. \$1.50 Pajamas.

Wm.H.McKnew,933Pa.Av.

35c, Black Bike Stockings.....

50c. Stockings and Leggins .................................. 31c.



In a few days the builder will turn over to us our annex -908-this additional space simply fills the demands of our largely increasing business-a business which has grown to very large proportions through your confidence in the M. & M. methods-in tailoring—it is our purpose to stand for all that is good at the proper price.

If you pay more than we ask, you pay too much, if you pay less you run the risk of getting goods which contain cotton. Everything we sell we guarantee to be the lowest price for the quality given and our guarantee is a protection for you.

Five years' record of giving upright tailoring at upright prices has helped us to build the largest tailoring business in Washington.

We're making a tip-top Spring Overcoat at

\$ 1 4.97

MERTZ and MERTZ. 906 and 908 F Street.

Great Reduction in Hair Goods. Switches ....\$2.50-formerly \$5.00.
Switches ....\$6.00-formerly \$10.50.
Gray Switches \$5.00-formerly \$6.00.
Gray Switches \$4.50-formerly \$6.50.
First-class ottendants in Hairdressing, Shampoofing, etc. Hair Dyeling and Bleaching a specialty.
Imperial Hair Regenerator for restoring gray bair.
Natural color, \$1.25.

S. HELLER'S, 720 Seventh St. N.W.

Carpet Remnants,

72 cents.

Choice, 72 cents each tomorrow. Many choice bits, Clark & Davenport,

(Successors to F. Petersen), 813 Pa. Ave.

Baum Buys
Wint you don't want in the way of Furni-

ture, Office Flatures, Stoves, etc. Our repfair cash offer any time Storage, 75 ets. load. Hauling, moving and packing.

Baum's ton the wrong 912 Pa.Av.

The Fight For Perfection

Paper Flowers of all kinds, Favors, Fancy Paper, Scrap Pictures, Paper Napkins, Shells, Studies, Masks, J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th.



Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

# Saturday Features.

In a store of the magnitude of this—prolific in opportunities as this is -there is more to tell than is possible in reasonable newspaper space. The safe way for you is to make it a visiting point on all your shopping trips for all your shopping errands. You may be confident all that's here deserves to be-deserves your patronage as the fullest value. While our efforts are always directed toward the quotation of a low price—the lowest price—we never hesitate to ask you to pay enough to insure quality that can be guaranteed.

The special mentions that follow are of the widest interest for tomorrow.

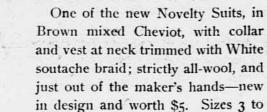
Tomorrow concludes the formal opening display of Easter Millinery.

## Clothes for the Boys=-for now and later wear.

Boys' Plain Blue and Black Cheviot Short Pants Suits, with Doublebreasted jackets; every thread wool and absolutely fast color; the seams are sewed with silk and there are extra buttons. All sizes 7 to 16 years. Medium weight-and a dollar more cannot buy the better of these Suits.

Another lot-All Wool Brown Check Cheviot Short Pants Suits, with Double Breasted jackets, and double seat and knees in the pants. They are Italian lined, and worth \$6.50. Sizes 7 to \$5

50 Boys' Spring-weight Top Coats, made of Tan Covert Cloth, stylishly cut and exceedingly well made-good as the average \$4 Coats. Sizes 5 to 14 years. To start the spring \$2.98 business a-going.....



8 years.

with sailor collar and shield trimmed with White silk soutache braid; French Sleeves and patent waist band in pants; to ut sizes a tobelong to the \$2 grade—but we shall \$1.48

75 better Coats, also Spring-weight Tan Covert Cloth; French facings, strap seams; cut short and full back. Nothing better in materials and making could be put into a \$7 \$4.98

#### The Saks \$1 Glove for Ladies.

Tomorrow inaugurates it. For five months we have been planning for the best Glove that was ever sold for \$1. Broad statement, thoughtfully made-with a Glove behind it that is not to be approached for less than \$1.35 in any store in this country. Made for us, by French Glovemakers who know better than anybody else how to make Gloves. And here it is-the best \$1 Glove in America.

3-clasp, in all the new spring shades, \$\int 1\$ fitted at the counter and warranted by us

A second invoice of the 2-clasp Chamois Gloves, clear in 59c. color and perfect fitting; worth 89c. a pair for............

Ladies' Fancy Silk-plated Hose, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pair, for = = = = =

Plaids, vertical stripes and other fancy patterns; fine qualities, in small lots.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, plain and drop-stitch; also 121/2C.

Children's Plaid and Roman-striped Ribbed Hose, 121/2C.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose; seamless and perfect fitting; regular 25c, quality, for 19c.

#### Ladies' Net Scarfs, ₹2 yards long, worth 39c. =

They are wide, with the ends trimmed with plaiting and rib-

200 dozen Plaid and Plain Color Windsor Ties, hemstitched; worth 69c; 48C.

\* Misses' Suits, \$4.25. They are in reality \$5.95 Suits -but there is only a very limited quantity and we intend to close them out tomorrow. All wool, blouse effect; Red and Blue,

tastefully trimmed with braid.

\$ 200 Hall or Bracket

50 Dozen Glass

250 Water Buttles.

Silverware Service.

sign; 6 of each

morrow only...

Fruit Saucers.

Complete with reflector,

chimney and burner; 22c.

Very clear crystal; Aurora

pattern; worth 4c. 21/2c,

Plain and strong; 25c.

In each set are 24 pieces of

warranted best Silver - plated

Knives, Forks, Tea and Table

Spoons, in the new beaded de-

worth \$3. To-\$2.40

& Lamps,

light and dark colors.

25 dozen Men's French Percale Shirts, ith 2 collars and pair of cums 59C. match; regular \$1 Shirts, for. 59C.

\$1 quality of silk.

Boys' Spring Hats.

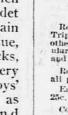


Golf, Cornell Yachtand Cadet Caps, in plain Black and Blue, plaids, checks, etc. The very newest in Boys' Headwear; as

far ahead in value. 48C. others in price as usual, and as Worth 75c., for.....

Brown, Covert and Pearl; just mannish 

# Toilet



far behind

Let of Boys' Spring Federas, in Black,

A Saturday of-Articles. beduplicated again on Monday.

Roger & Gallet, Crown and Gelle Frere's Triple Extracts, including Violet and the other most popular odors. You know the regular price as well as we do-75c. 54c. Colgate's Soaps, Glycerine, Honey, Oatmend and Guest-room; worth 15c. 10c. Sozodont, in large bottles; 50c. 45c. Cuticura Salve and Resolvent, each 45c. Amolin Antiseptic Powder..... 13c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 12c. Specially prepared Witch Hazel, 19c. La Blache Powder, all colors .... 29c.

# English Shawl Scarfs,

## Ladies' Silk Petticoats-\$11.50.

They are made of fine Taffeta Silks, with four rows of tucking, or five small ruffles; cut in the latest styles and offered in a full variety of colors-Skirts we know cannot be duplicated un-

Let of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in checks plaids and stripes; made with yoke front and back and bias tucking. A fore- \$1.25

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35 of Fisk, Clark & Flagg's Irish Linen Waists, in White, Blue, Pink, Lavender and fancy stripes; there are no \$4.75

## House-furnishings that are Specially Strong Values.

1,000 Cans Ready-mixed | Willow Clothes Hampers.

All shades...... 5C.

500 Cans Enamel.

All colors, warranted to last; worth 10c...... 5c.

25 Porcelain Clocks.

Ten in the lot-

English Porcelain

Hand-painted, fitted with Ansonia works; worth \$1.45..... 95c.

with border design and gold finish; \$6.95

250 dozen White Porcelain Caps and Sau-

Made very strong, with cov-

er; good size; worth 67c. "The Grand" Clothes Wringer,

with pure hard rubber rollers; worth \$1.45... 95c. "Standard Carpet Sweepers."

Made by the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co.; have broom action, and are worth 95c.

#### Porcelain Dinner Service. Wash-Day Outfit.

1 Medium-sized Clear Cedar Wash Tub; 1 Copper-bottem Wash Boiler; 1 Zinc-cov-ered Wash Board; 1 Cotton Clothes Line, 50 feet long; 100 Clothes Pins; 1 Ironing Board, 4½ feet long; and 1 set of Mrs. Potts' Irons, complete with stand. This outfit is worth \$3—

figure it up piece by piece. Tomorrow we shall offer 100 complete outfits for

## cers: three different styles and shapes; worth 59c., for set of six. Tomor-29c.

Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T., held its

Suicide Ends Murder Trial.

George Dean, indicted for assault with intent to kill, when arraigned today in criminal Court No. 1 entered a plea of not guilty.

In the same court Horace Smith, indicted

Benjamin W. Parkhurst superin endent of substation G, located in the building formerly occupied by the city post office on G street between 6th and 7th streets, at a

Short Story Club. The Short Story Club held its fortnightly

meeting at the Lenman building Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clifford Howard's contribu-tion, entitled "A Boy's Love Story," called proving that the poet named is not the sickly decadent that many persons suppose him to be. This point of view was further illustrated by several of Swinburne's poems, read by the president of the club, Mr. J. H. Whitaker, Major Willis, Miss Annie Hertford and Mrs. Gay Robertson. Among the guests present were Rev. Frank Sewall, Miss Lena Berry, Dr. Lozier, Mrs. Stoddard, Miss Ingersoll, Mrs. Winchell, Miss Fanny Moore, Miss Cook, Mrs. Gay Robertson. There was also a large number of the club's regular members.

## DR. TALMAGE RETIRES

Dissolves Relations With First Presbyterian Church.

#### RESTORATION OF DR. SUNDERLAND

Venerable Pastor to Again Engage in Active Work.

ASSISTANT TO REMAIN

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, and will be succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, who, since his resignation as pastor last June, has been the pastor emeritus. Already Dr. Sunderland has served the church forty-five years, and the congregation now insist that he shall again become pastor, to remain such so long as he shall live. The assistant pastor will be, as now, the Rev. John E. Stuchell, and he will preach the sermon Sunday evening, while Dr. Sunderland will resume his popular Sunday morning discourses. The active church and parish work will be performed by both ministers. Dr. Talmage left the city today, accompanied by his wife, for a two weeks' visit to Old Point Comfort and St. Augustine, Fla. Afterward he will return to this city, which he has made his home, and will continue his ministerial and literary work.

Letter of Resignation After a conference with the officers of the church Dr. Talmage submitted the following letter to them at a meeting last

1400 Massachusetts avenue.

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1839.
To the Session of the First Presbyterian
Caurch of Washington: Dear Brethren: The increasing demands rade upon me by religious journalism and in ade upon me by religious journalism and the continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused iraquent interruption of my pastoral work. It is not right that this condition of affairs should further continue. Besides this, it is desirable that I have more opportunity to meet, face to face in religious assemblage, those in this country and other countries to whom I have, through the kindness of the printing press, been permitted to preach whom I have, through the kindness of the printing press, been permitted to preach week by week, and without the exception of a week, for about thirty years. Therefore, though very reluctantly, I have concluded, after serving you nearly four years in the pastoral relation, to send this letter of resignation. of resignation.

of resignation.

I ask you to join me in a petition to the presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between myself and the First Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. For the uniform kindness shown me by yourselves and the church you represent, I wish to make hearty acknowledgment. I expect to continue residence in your city, and hope to have many opportunities of meeting you.

That the blessing of God may ever abide upon our beloved church is the prayer of your friend and pastor,

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

The resignation will be read at the serv-

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

The resignation will be read at the services next Sunday morning, and the following Thursday evening the officers and congregation will meet to act upon it. There is no doubt that it will be accepted, and the Washington presbytery will be asked at its meeting April 3 to dissolve the pastoral relations. At the same time the necessary steps will be taken to restore Dr. Sunderland to the pulpit and pastorate, with Dr. Stuchell as his assistant.

Dr. Sunderland's Restoration. We are showing, as usual, the largest variety and most stylish Hats, which we

Dr. Sunderland will interpose no objection to the effort to make him put on the harness again, as he never has actually laid down the burden of the active parish work, but has labored night and day since becoming pastor emeritus in performing the very duties of which it was supposed be had been relieved. Dr. Stuchell was called to the First Presbyterian Church about a year ago, and he has made a profound im-pression upon Dr. Sunderland and the leadpression upon Dr. Sunderland and the lead-ing members of the congregation as well. He has frequently occupied the pulpit in the absence of Dr. Talmage, and his ser-mon last Sunday, it was stated by members of the church today, was remarkably strong. He is regarded as able and ener-At the time Dr. Talmage was installed, October 23, 1895, Dr. Sunderland was the pastor and the Rev. Mr. Adolos Allen was his assistant. Dr. Talmage desired a unani-

mous call from the congregation, and it was given him with the understanding that he was to be the co-pastor with Dr. Sunderland, and that he would take upon his own shoulders the active work of the pastorate. It was understood, also, by Dr. Talmage and the congregation that the former was to preach the Sunday evening sermon, and the one in the morning was to be delivered as theretofore, either by Dr. Sunderland or Dr. Allen. Moreover, the expectation was that Dr. Talmage would preside at the Thursday evening prayer meetings, thereby relieving Dr. Sunderland from the need to be present. With all this in mind the call was made unaniall this in mind the call was made unani-mous, otherwise Dr. Talmage would not have been honored in the way he desired. have been honored in the way he desired.
When the change was consummated Dr.
Sunderland and his congregation were
highly pleased, because it was his and
their expectation that Dr. Tahange's Sunday evening discourses would draw great
crowds to the church, adding to its poputarity and extending its usefulness. It was crowds to the church, adding to its popularity and extending its usefulness. It was thought, also, that his connection as consister would in other ways extend the reputation of the First Presbyterian Church, already noted as the church of the Presidents, and that the membership in the congregation would soon extend to such proportions as would require the building of a more commodious and modern house of worship in a more central location. In many of these respects Dr. Talmage In many of these respects Dr. Talmage has met the expectation of those who were prime movers in having him called here. His reputation as a pulpit orator has grown in proportion, and the sermons which he has delivered in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church have been regularly printed in the secular press the world over. His literary productions also have tended to being his church before the country, and bring his church before the country, and his lectures upon his travels abroad have had great popularity where he has delivered

On the other hand, it is stated by leading members of the congregation, Dr. Talmage has not relieved Dr. Sunderland of the burden of active work, but has contented himself with sermon making, writing, traveling and lecturing.

Provokes Opposition. The first feeling on the part of the con-

gregation in general was aroused against him when he announced his intention to deliver the morning sermon. This, it was considered, was in violation of the understanding he had with the officers as to the evening sermons at the time the call was made, and his change of front provoked the strong outburst of opposition. Finding he was determined, it was sought to have him alternate the morning sermon with his co-pastor, Dr. Sunderland, and his assist-ant, Dr. Allen. Dr. Talmage was opposed to this, and finally Dr. Allen presented his resignation, which was accepted by the church. Since that time Dr. Talmage for a brief period preached Sunday morning and evening at the church, but eventually he presided at the morning service.

In the meantime Dr. Sunderland was made to feel that Dr. Talmage was regard-

ed by himself and the world as the actual pastor of the church, and when it was proposed to make the former pastor emeritus he accepted. This occurred in July last, but since that time, owing to Dr. Talmage's but since that time, owing to Dr. Talmage's frequent lecture and sermonizing trips about the country, Dr. Sunderland, assisted by Dr. Stuchell, has performed all the active duties, presided at the Thursday evening service and in every way has had the burden of the pastorate thrown upon his own shoulders. This condition of affairs provoked a great deal of opposition among a portion of the congregation, and several of the officers resigned and many of the congregation became attendants at other congregation became attendants at other Presbyterian houses of worship.

A Move Thwarted.

at the meeting at which Dr. Sunderland was made pastor emeritus and his withdrawal from the puipit accepted, the intention of many of those present was to de-

#### \* The Half-Price Suit Sale.

Even the cold snap of the past week couldn't keep the crowds

It won't be more than a few days at the most before you'll need a new Spring Suit-and you save just half by buying it now. We're clearing out a lot carried over from last season, but the styles are just as proper as this spring's goods.

They're dressy Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere effects-just such staple patterns as always have, and always will, be worn by

\$3.75 for the \$7.50 suits \$5.00 for the \$10.00 suits. \$7.50 for the \$15.00 suits.

\$10.00 for the \$20.00 suits \$7.50 for \$10 Top Coats.

Regular \$10 Top Coats-made of the newest Covert and Herringbone fabrics-at \$7.50.

Cut the proper length and fullness-faultless fitting-and finished in our usual good way. All sizes.

## Spring Hats.

\$1.50 and \$2 for the new spring derbies and fedoras in all the fashionable shades.

We put more style and quality into our low-priced Hats than any house in the city.

200 dozen fresh Spring Styles just in. Come in and try on the different shapes.



# Bon Marche.

Candies for Saturday, 9c.

## Millinery.

would be glad to have you call and examine, knowing we can please you as regards style, assortment and price. We have changed the department's location, giving all the millinery more room, more light and Specials. Crushed Roses, all colors, 6 in

19c. American Beauty Roses 12c. bunch, 17c. Silk Pansles, new shades 49c. bunch 39c. Popples, with grasses 25c. 50c. 12-h. wide Straw Nets 39c. yd. Sc. Straw Braids 4-c yd. Suits.

Tight-fitting Fly-front and Eten Suits, \$14.98. Made up in the latest style, in Venetian, cheviots, ladies' cloth, coverts, checks, herringtone, invisible plaids, in tan, castor, Yale, navy, black green, brown, light and dark gray, cadet.

Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. \$14.98

New Waists, \$4.98.

Fine Taffeta, Corded and Tucked and Hemstitched Waists, black, Yale, turqueise, violet, automobile, lav-\$4.98 Crepon Skirts.

Full Flare Circular Skirt, button trimmed; latest effect and very styl-\$5.98 ish. Worth \$8.00. Choice,....\$5.98 Black Taffeta, all-silk velvet trimmed

around bottom and down back of skirt, button trimmed. Worth \$12.00. \$8.48 Winter Coats.

Fine Winter Coats. Worth \$5.00 Tomorrow, lot of Wash Shirt Waists-all new and this season's styles. 49c. Brilliantine Walsts. Worth \$1.49

Silk Petticoats.

Plain and Striped Taffeta Um-brella Shaped Petticoats. Worth \$4.87 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all colors—umbrella shape, with small ruf-\$6.08 fles. Worth \$8.50—for......

Lot of \$4.50 C. P. Corsets, white and drab, in 18, 19 and 20. \$1.00

Toilets. De Vaux Extracts, 7c. oz. Bring bottle. Gerady's and Woodworth's Extracts, all | 14c, 29c, Complexion Brushes | 13c, 29c, Complexion Brushes | 23c, 212c, Orlental Face Powder | 5c, 19c, Violet Almond Meal | 9c, 98c, White Celluloid Brushes, pure brish 

## Ribbon Sale.

A great sale of All-silk Ribbons in all the novelties of the season-at particularly

Spool.

Spool.

Raby Ribbon, 50 yd.

spools, all-silk, sartin,
gros grain—biack,
white and all the new
Regular price, 50C. 10-yard pieces No. 2 All silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, in 21c. Piece.

inable color. Regular price, 30c. All-silk Satin Gros worth 8c. Grain Ribben, in black, white and all colors, including all worth 8c.

No. 5-55c, piece-6c, yard-worth 8c, No. 7-60c, piece-7c, yard-worth 10c, No. 9-80c, piece-9c, yard-worth 125c, No. 12-\$1.10 piece-12c, yard-worth 15c,

worth 20c. The New Handsome Satin Stripe Ribben, with cord rouning through for shirring special for ruffling on dresses. In all the newest shades 121/2C. 19c., 4 and 4½ in wide.
Worth 39c. All-silk Ribbon, in taffeta. 1 a ff et a grains and fancy platids, checks, stripes, ombres, in all the latest designs and shades, in plain and corded effects for shirring, for girdles, neck bows, sashes and hat trimmings. Regular pitee.
25, 29, 35 and 35c., for-yard. 19c.

49c. Sash 6 and 7-in. All-silk Sash Ribbons, dou-ble-face satin, satin Bayadere, taffera, worth \$1.25, and plain colors, all

shades. Worth 75c., \$1.00 and 49c. 

\$1.50 Velvet Silk Velvet, in black and all the new spring shades, including coral, violet, heliotrope, Cyrano, fuschia, new blue. Worth \$1.50, for—yd. 90c.

Hosiery Specials for

Saturday. I I C. Children's Fast Black One and knee, spliced heel and toe-worth I I C.

12½c. Ladies' Plain Plack Drop full regular made - worth 12½c.

19c. Ladies' Plain Black, spliced beel and toe 19c. 25c. Men's Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, black and brown halbrig-gan, polka dot and fancy-worth 25c.

7c. Ladies White Cotton Richelien Rib-bed Vests, taped arm and 7c.

## The Bon Marche, 314-316-318 Seventh St.

mand the resignation of Dr. Talmage. This contemplated action was prevented by Dr. Talmage, it is stated, who learned of the proposed action, and who balked it by insisting upon presiding at the meeting, though informed previously that it would be best for him not to attend, as it was desired that the congregation be alone and uninfluenced in the consideration of the questions before it. In spite of this, however, it was stated today to The Star, Dr. Talmage's resignation at this time was not taken upon the request of his officers or congregation, but was offered because of the increased pressure of outside obligations and dulies upon him, and was wholly volitional on his part.

Dr. Talmage was seen by a Star reporter just as he was entering a cab in front of his residence, No. 1400 Massachusetts avenue, this afternoon to leave on his trip south. He stated that his resignation has been presented and will be accepted, and that with the action of the presbytery

regular session Tuesday evening at Society Temple, corner of 5th and G streets northwest. At the close of regular business Fresh Goes on Learned minds are striving all the time to lessen the "Ills of the body." VACCI-Smith, comic reading by H. F. Smith and a game of conundrums, in which Mrs. D. Instead VACCINE POINTS do away with that distressing soreness experienced by the old method.

Mr. Frank Ford, chairman of the good of the order program, announced the following features: Vocal solo by Mrs. Carrie Smith, comic reading by H. F. Smith and a game of conundrums, in which Mrs. D. P. Dinsmore and Mr. R. A. Dinsmore were the prize winners. Tuesday evening, March 14, the members of the lodge will extend to the order program, announced the following features: Vocal solo by Mrs. Carrie Smith, comic reading by H. F. Smith and a game of conundrums, in which Mrs. D. P. Dinsmore and Mr. R. A. Dinsmore were the prize winners. Tuesday evening, March 14, the members of the lodge will extend to the order program, announced the following features: Vocal solo by Mrs. Carrie Smith, comic reading by H. F. Smith and a game of conundrums, in which Mrs. D. Mr. Frank Ford, chairman of the good of Ogram, 13th & Pa. Av. their friends in open meeting at Society

AUBURN, N. Y., March 10 .- Frank N. Sheldon, on trial here for the second time salary of \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Parkhurst for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, was formerly finance clerk of the post ofcommitted suicide in the jail today.

for assault with intent to kill, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of assault and battery. He was sentenced by Justice Cole to imprisonment in the District jail for ten days.

Superintendent of Station G. The postmaster General today appeinted

to mind David Copperfield and the eldest to mind David Copperheid and the eldest Miss Larkins. A duet, with guitar and piano accompaniment, was sung by the Misses Small. In the essay of the evening, subject, "The Poet Swinburne," the writer, Miss Gertrude Withington, cited English and American authorities for the purpose of proving that the poet named is not the sickly decadent that many persons suppose him.

It is stated upon good authority that